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SUBJECT: REACTION TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S REPORT ON CYPRUS

1. JANUARY 20 PRESIDENTIAL REPORT TO CONGRESS ON
CYPRUS PROBLEM WAS REPORTED PROMINENTLY IN WEEKEND
GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS AND GENERATED FLURRY OF NEGATIVE
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EDITORIALS. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL GOC REACTION
TO THE REPORT; NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT "OFFICIALS"
DECLINED TO COMMENT UNTIL THEY HAD STUDIED THE
COMPLETETEXT OF THE MESSAGE.

2. EDITORIALS IN GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS CRITICIZED
THE PRESIDENT'S EXPRESSION OF OPTIMISM AND THE

PLACING OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IN THE CONTEXT OF
OVERALL GREECE-TURKEY RELATIONS. TA NEA (SOCIALIST)
OPINED JANUARY 22 THAT CARTER'S
"DELIBERATE MISTAKE" IN PRESENTING CYPRUS
AS A GREEK-TURKISH PROBLEM RATHER THAN ONE OF
OCCUPATION AND LIBERATION IS AN "INADMISSIBLE FORGERY."
HARAVGHI (COMMUNIST) STRESSED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S
OPTIMISM ABOUT PROGRESS WAS IN FACT THE HOPE THAT
THE EMBARGO WOULD BE LIFTED AND THE U.S.-TURKEY DCA
BE RATIFIED. RIGHTIST AGON SUGGESTED THAT PRESIDENT
CARTER SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT TURKS HAVE RENEGED ON
PROMISES IN PAST.
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